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In the matter of Application Serial No. 78/495,643
For the Mark GILLETTE VENUS
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KELEMATA, S.P.A.,

Opposer,

v.

THE GILLETTE COMPANY,

Applicant.

Opposition No. 91169102

Hon. Commissioner for Trademarks
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
P.O. Box 1451
Alexandria, VA 22313-1451

APPLICANT'S RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION

Applicant, The Gillette Company ("Applicant") hereby responds to the communication issued on September 29, 2011, by Veronica P. White, Paralegal Specialist, in connection with the above-referenced opposition.

On September 29, 2011, our Italian counsel attended the final hearing before the Court of appeal. The Court of appeal granted both parties terms until November 23, 2011, for filing the final brief and of further 20 days for filing the briefs of reply (i.e. December 13, 2011).

The current estimate from our Italian counsel is that the Italian Court is slated to make a decision in January/February of 2012.

Accordingly, Applicant requests that the opposition proceeding remain suspended pending a final decision in the civil proceeding between the parties.

Should the Board require further information regarding the status of the proceeding that necessitated the suspension, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: October 6, 2011

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing APPLICANT'S RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION has this 6th day of October, 2011, been served by First Class Mail, postage prepaid to the following counsel of record for Opposer:

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